

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CERTIFICATION OF MEDIATION SESSION

Case No. 3:14-CV-351

Kenneth D. Bell

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Grimes & Reese, PLLC, Kevin D.
Grimes, MLM Compliance VT, LLC

Defendant(s).

Instructions: This certificate shall be filed by the mediator or by the plaintiff, and served upon all parties upon completion of the ADR process unless otherwise ordered.

The undersigned mediator reports the following result of a Mediated Settlement Conference held on April 21, 2015.

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and/or claims professionals attended and were available to participate in the session, and the appropriate individuals possessed the requisite settlement authority:

☐ All individual parties and their counsel.

☐ Designated corporate representatives.

☐ Required claims professionals.

☒ Other (describe): *See attached Agreement and Record of Attendance*

The following individuals, parties, corporate representatives, and/or claims professionals failed to appear and/or failed to participate as ordered:

The outcome of the Mediation session was:

- ☐ The parties have reached an impasse.
- ☒ The case has completely settled. Counsel will promptly notify the Court of settlement by:
- ☐ The filing of a settlement agreement signed by the parties within ten (10) days of the filing of this report.
 - ☒ The filing of a stipulation of dismissal signed by the parties within ten (10) days of the filing of this report.
- ☐ The case has been partially resolved. Counsel will file a joint stipulation regarding those claims which have been resolved within ten (10) days of the filing of this report. The report shall also contain a brief summary of the remaining issues for the Court to resolve.

I certify that the above is a true and accurate report regarding the result of the Mediation Settlement Conference.

Raymond E. Owens, Jr.

Name of Mediator or Plaintiff's Counsel

Raymond E. Owens, Jr.

Signature of Mediator or Plaintiff's Counsel

May 26, 2015

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served counsel for all parties with the Report of Mediation by sending a copy thereof to the following via email or conventional mail as noted:

Irving M. Brenner, Esq., David N. Allen, Esq., Kevin D. Hartzell, Esq., Alex J. Hagan, Esq.

This the 26th day of May, 2015.

s/ Raymond E. Owens, Jr.

Mediator

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
No.: 3:14-CV-351

KENNETH D. BELL, in his capacity as court-
appointed Receiver for Rex Venture Group, LLC
d/b/a ZeekRewards.com,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRIMES & REESE, P.L.L.C., KEVIN D.
GRIMES, AND MLM COMPLIANCE VT, LLC,

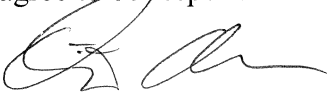
Defendants.

AGREEMENT AND
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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This mediated settlement conference, by consent of the undersigned, is being held and governed by the Rules Governing Mediated Settlement Conferences in Superior Court Civil Actions promulgated by the Supreme Court pursuant to G.S. Section 7A-38. The Mediator's compensation is agreed to be at the hourly rate of \$325.00 per hour for time spent in furtherance of mediation and an administrative fee of \$100.00 per party. In consideration of mediation fees being invoiced after completion of the settlement conference, counsel agree to be responsible for payment of said invoices.

In attendance this the 20 day of April, 2015, are:

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Name

Title or Position

ROB JAMEZ

CLAIMS MANAGER, ALPS

Kevin Hartzell

KUTOK ROCK, ATTORNEY FOR ALPS

JEFFREY J. HUNT

PATR BROWN, ATTORNEYS FOR
KEVIN GRIMES

Kevin Grimes

Party

Tom Segars

Ellis+Winters, Attorney for
Kevin Grimes

Bob Meynardie

Meynardie & Nanney
for MLM & Kevin Grimes

David Demars

Claims Attorney ALPS

Spencer Reese

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Steve Richards

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